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As that many or more are in use by the Troops of the United States and the Allies and more are going over on every boat.

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And Florida must do its share towards supplying the increased demand. There are millions of acres in Florida on which to grow extra crops of Grain and Grasses and present fields can be made to produce bigger crops than ever before by using the

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### Food Sale Regulations

Retail grocers of Florida should understand that the New War Flour cannot be sold without substitutes.

War Flour, as it is termed, is only a higher percentage of milled wheat. In other words, it takes in a part of the bran which formerly was extricated from the wheat flour.

In all cases other darker flour which is known as "War Flour" must be accompanied by substitutes when sale is made.

Pancake flours in packages must be covered by substitutes unless they contain a 50 per cent mixture of wheat substitutes. Very few of these pancake flours contain this ratio.

All mixed flours that contain less than 50 per cent substitutes

must be covered by a sufficient amount of substitutes to equal the 50 per cent provision.

Canned hominy, corn flakes, cream of wheat, and other breakfast foods are not the substitutes for wheat flour, and must not be considered as such.

The substitutes have been enumerated time after time and there is no excuse for any retail dealer being misinformed.

A wheat flour substitute means a substitute that can be used along with wheat flour in making bread.

The official list of wheat substitutes is as follows: barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn flour, cornmeal, oatmeal, corn starch, corn grits, feterita flours and meals, hominy, potato flour, rice, rice flour, rolled oats, Soya bean flour, sweet potato flour, peanut meal and peanut flour.—BRAXTON BEACHAM, Federal Food Administrator, Orlando, Fla.

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PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

### Employment Service Plans to Supply Farm Workers

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States Employment Service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of Federal and State employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 55,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain States temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many State employment offices.

Five hundred of the leading hotels of the country have signed a pledge to absolutely use no more wheat products until the next crop is harvested.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

### The Tamiami Trail

The Dixie Highway Magazine says: "Picture an impenetrable jungle; a thick, matted swamp, fathoms deep in mud and muck, overgrown with a tangled vegetation of twisted, luxuriant, tropical plants, vines, trees, and mosses. With this as a background—miles and miles of this, with the only variation that of thicker mud, denser vegetation—fill in the details of the picture. Through 85 miles of this country are only Seminole Indians, who can live where other human beings would die rather than to make the struggle necessary for existence.

"And now turn the mental leaf in another picture; a companion to this one. See the fertile fields, the grasslands, the canals, lined with palms and tropical ferns. Between two of these canals note the roadway; a smooth surfaced, wide thoroughfare over which countless automobiles and trucks are being driven daily.

"You would say that there is no connection between the two; and yet this very transformation is taking place in Southern Florida. Men who can look beyond the day's work, who refuse to be discouraged by the thousands of handicaps encountered hourly, are building just such a highway as that one seen in the second imaginary picture, from Marco to Miami, through the Great Everglades.

The Tamiami Trail will extend from Tampa to Miami. Manatee county has practically finished her section of this great cross-state highway. This means that from Tampa to Punta Gorda one can travel with comparative ease. Just north of Punta Gorda the great Charlotte Harbor needed to be bridged. The bridge should be completed early in the summer of 1918, despite the fact that the United States government has commandeered a great deal of the crushed rock and other material which was intended for this work.

"The road from Punta Gorda in DeSoto county to Fort Myers in Lee county, is in fair condition. It is a well graded and wide thoroughfare, surfaced or in process of being surfaced. A recent scheme to shorten this route by about 18 miles, making the road very direct between the two cities, is being fostered. This will necessitate using a ferry across the Caloosahatchee river at Fort Myers. Lee county has also surfaced most of the road from Fort Myers to Marco, which completes the southward section of the Tamiami Trail.

"At Marco, where the eastward course begins, the work assumes a different aspect. Dredges are at work and marked improvement is noted; but the building of this roadway through the Everglades is a mammoth undertaking. Besides the countless benefits which will grow out of this cross-state road, connecting Miami with the West Coast, the work of reclaiming the Everglades is receiving its greatest impetus from the building of this highway. The last 24 miles of this Trail, that leading into Miami, will be absolutely straight—not a curve nor an angle in the due east course.

Those who eventually drive over this highway will no doubt be charmed by the novel experience of driving through what has once been impossible jungle and forest; but no one who enjoys a finished product can fully appreciate the energy which has made the product what it is. Those who drive over this highway will not be able to adequately conceive the effort expended, the discouragements met and overcome, the innumerable hardships daily encountered, and the will power and determination necessary to carry so great an undertaking through to completion. As you make this journey in the not far distant future, let your thoughts pay tribute to the men who have made it possible."

Liberty county is getting to be known as the bee county of the state. There are approximately 1,000 colonies of bees in the county at the present time, valued more than \$16,000.

### ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida in session assembled:

Sec. 1. That section 335 of the general ordinances of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

All drivers, owners or operators of automobiles and other vehicles are hereby required in driving same to keep their right when passing over the crossings at all of the intersections of all avenues and streets within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, and all automobiles shall turn only on street intersections. All automobiles or vehicles when stopped shall be placed on the right hand side of the street or avenue, and shall not stop nearer than forty feet of any street or avenue crossing, and no automobile shall be allowed to run over the asphalt streets of said town on the rims of their wheels without tires, and any person violating any of the terms of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of Mayor.

Sec. 2 All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordered and acted into Law by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida on this the 19th day of March, 1918.

Wm. M. WHITTEN, Pres. of town Council.

Attest: L. E. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Approved on this the 19th day of March 1918.

(Seal) S. F. J. TRABUE, Mayor of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

TAX LIEN NOTICE  
In Justice Court 7th Justice District DeSoto County, Florida.  
The Town of Punta Gorda, a municipal corporation vs. W. B. Savage as administrator and sole heir at law of the estate of James Quinn, deceased. Tax Lien.

To the defendant and all other persons interested:  
Take notice that a suit has been instituted against you to enforce a tax lien against Lot 21 in Block 31, in the Town of Punta Gorda for taxes due for the year 1916 and you are hereby required to appear in said cause on the 6th day of said month, or judgment will be given against you by default and your property sold to pay said taxes and all cost.

Given under my hand and seal at Punta Gorda, Florida, on this 3rd day of April, 1918. (Seal) S. F. J. TRABUE, Justice of the Peace, 7th District.

TAX LIEN NOTICE  
In Justice Court 7th Justice District, DeSoto County, Florida:  
The Town of Punta Gorda, a municipal Corporation, vs. Nannie S. Verner. Tax Lien.

To the defendant and all other persons interested:  
Take notice that a suit has been brought against you to enforce a tax lien against lots L and M in block 14, and lot 1 in block 31 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, and 16 in block 35, and lot 24 in block 8. All in the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, for the taxes for the years 1916, and you are hereby required to appear in said cause on the Rule day in April, 1918, or judgment will be given against you by default and your property sold to pay said taxes and all cost.

Given under my hand and seal on this 28th day February, 1918. (Seal) S. F. J. Trabue, Justice of Peace, 7th Dist.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Under and by virtue of two executions, one in and out of court, and under the seal of the DeSoto County Court, judgment upon which said execution is predicated having been duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, the other execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, in the matter of William Arthur Fulford by his next friend John Sapp vs. W. W. Langford, I have levied upon the following described property, situate lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 13, in Township 39 South, of Range 23 East; also the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18, in Township 39 South, of Range 24 East; also the West half of Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, in Township 39 South, of Range 24 East.

And shall sell the same at public outcry in front of the court house door in the city of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of May 1918, between the legal hours of sale on said day to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

The said property being levied upon as the property of W. W. Langford. Purchaser to pay for deed.

J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.

Leitner & Leitner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PUNTA GORDA STATE BANK, AT PUNTA GORDA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 20, 1918.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	38,219.50
Overdrafts	.16
United States Bonds	3,575.00
State County and Municipal Bonds	2,442.00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	3,795.94
Other Real Estate	7,001.35
Due from Incorporated Banks	25,919.27
Checks and Exchanges for Clearing	32.01
Cash on hand	3,938.28
Total	\$97,923.51
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	15,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	233.07
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	50,179.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,329.16
Cashier's checks Outstanding	1,869.61
Savings Deposits	10,312.37
Total	\$97,923.51

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss.: I, Harry Botts, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY BOTTS, Cashier.  
W. L. KOON,  
P. W. MCADOW,  
A. F. DEWEY,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, 1918.  
C. A. TODD, Notary Public.

### CANDIDATES' CARDS

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Herald:—You may announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as county commissioner at the coming primary election. Subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic primary.  
—Wm. M. WHITTEN.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative from DeSoto County in the Legislature of Florida, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 4th, 1918.  
I earnestly solicit the vote and support of every Elector and shall very highly appreciate the support and assistance of every person in DeSoto county in my behalf.—WILBUR W. WHITEHURST.

#### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.—J. A. TIMBERLAKE, Arcadia, Florida.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., March 30, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Michael Hoffman, of Punta Gorda, Florida, who, on January 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 09903, for NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 41 S. Range 25 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 17th day of May, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John Wendlocher, of Punta Gorda, Florida; Agnes Herzke, of Punta Gorda, Florida; Tony Rudin, of Punta Gorda, Florida; F. M. Cooper, of Punta Gorda, Florida.  
14-5t ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Judges Court in and for DeSoto County, Florida, Sitting as a court of probate:

In the matter of the Estate of W. P. Downing: J. Henry Johnson, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of Sept. 1918, I the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. P. Downing deceased, will present to the above court, my final reports and account together with vouchers as such administrator and will at said time ask said court to approve and confirm said final report and issue to me letters of final discharge in said estate.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

15-26t J. HENRY JOHNSON, Administrator.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Kaufman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 360, dated June 4th, 1894, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 39 S., Range 24 E., the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John Lowe. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of April A. D. 1918. (Seal) A. L. DURANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County Florida.

#### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Punta Gorda Herald, published weekly at Punta Gorda, Florida, for April 1st, 1918.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. P. Jordan, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of The Punta Gorda Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher A. P. Jordan & Son, Punta Gorda, Fla. Editor A. P. Jordan, Punta Gorda, Fla. Managing Editor A. P. Jordan, Punta Gorda, Fla. Business Manager A. P. Jordan, Punta Gorda, Fla.

2. That the owners are: Estate of Mrs. A. V. Jordan, dec., Punta Gorda, Fla.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are, P. W. McAdow, Punta Gorda, Fla.

A. P. JORDAN, Editor, etc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1918.

(Seal) HOWARD J. SPENCE.

(My commission expires Feb. 26, 1922.)

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